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Periodic

eCQM

- CMS Call for Measures
- CMS Measures Management
 System Blueprint Updated ✓
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

 <u>Technical Expert Panels</u>
- Expert Work Groups
- Quality Data Model Updated

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1st Quarter

eCQM

- CMS Quality Reporting Document
 Architecture I Implementation Guide
 Public Comments ✓
- Draft Electronic Clinical Quality
 Measure Specifications Posted in
 ONC Project Tracking System (Jira)
 for Public Testing and Comments

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting
 Submission Closed
- MIPS Quality Measure Benchmarks
- Quality Payment Program
 Reporting Submission Open
 and Closed

- Pre-Rulemaking: Measure
 Applications Partnership
 Publishes Final Report

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2nd Quarter

eCQM

- Bonnie Updated
- CMS Measures Inventory
 Tool Updated
- CMS Quality Reporting Document
 Architecture I Implementation Guide
 Updated
- CMS Quality Reporting Document
 Architecture III Implementation Guide
 Public Comments ✓
- Measure Authoring Tool
 Updated ☑

Reporting

Not Applicable

- Inpatient Prospective Payment
 System (Inpatient Quality
 Reporting and Promoting
 Interoperability) Proposed Rule
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measures Under Consideration Closed

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3rd Quarter

eCQM

- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated
- CMS Quality Reporting Document
 Architecture III Implementation
 Guide Updated
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure
 Value Set Addendum
- Eligible Hospital / Critical Access
 Hospital Electronic Clinical Quality
 Measure Flows
- Eligible Professional / Eligible
 Clinician Electronic Clinical Quality
 Measure Flows

Reporting

• Inpatient Quality Reporting
Submission Open

- Inpatient Prospective Payment
 System (Inpatient Quality
 Reporting and Promoting
 Interoperability) Final Rule
- Physician Fee Schedule Quality
 Payment Program and Promoting
 Interoperability) Proposed Rule

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4th Quarter

eCQM

CMS Measures Inventory
 Tool Updated ☐

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting
 Submission
- Quality Payment Program
 Reporting Tool Testing Open

- Physician Fee Schedule (Quality
 Payment Program and Promoting
 Interoperability) Final Rule
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measure
 Applications Partnership Meeting
 and Call for Public Comment